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SUBJECT: EXIMBANK FINANCING FOR AIR GABON

1. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EXIMBANK ON JULY 14  
AUTHORIZED A DOLS. 22,809,100 FINANCIAL GUARANTEE TO  
REPUBLIC OF GABON REPRESENTING 33.23 PERCENT OF THE COST  
OF A 747 AND 737 BOEING AIRCRAFT FOR AIR GABON.

2. TERMS CALL FOR THE BORROWER TO MAKE A CASH PAYMENT  
OF 15 PERCENT OF THE COST OR DOLS. 10,296,000. THE  
BALANCE OF 51.77 PERCENT OR DOLS. 35,534,900 WILL BE  
PROVIDED BY CITIBANK AND OTHER BANKS AND WILL NOT BE  
GUARANTEED BY EXIMBANK. REPAYMENT TO BE MADE SEMIANNUALLY  
OVER A PERIOD OF 10 YEARS, BEGINNING JUNE 8, 1978 FOR 737  
AND DECEMBER 8, 1978 FOR 747. EXIMBANK GUARANTEE FEE IS  
1-1/2 PERCENT.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE MINFIN OKINDA OF THIS ACTION,  
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WHICH WILL BE DETAILED IN COMMITMENT LETTER TO BE SENT TO  
MINFIN IN NEXT FEW DAYS. VANCE

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